that playhouse this season. The reason

Strenuous Task of Preparing for Event.

PLANS FOR LEXINGTON DAY

Notable Program Preparing for the Celebration of Anniversary of Revolutionary Battle.

The Congressional committees of the Daughters of the American Revolution have been announced by the executive

assistant, chairman, Mrs. Frankin E. Brooks.

The most important event of the congress will be the dedicatory exercises for Memorial Continental Hall on Lexington day, April 17. An interesting progrs m is being prepared and the day will mark an epoch in Daughters of American Revolution history.

Two committees are arranging for the gala day with the effective assistance and co-operation of Frederick D. Owen.

Lexington Day Committees.

The Lexington Day committees are: Committee on dedicatory exercises for Continental Hail-Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, chairman; Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth, Mrs. Miranda B. Tulloch, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Mrs. George M. Sternberg, Miss Ella Loraine Dorsey, Mrs. Julius J. Es-Elia Loraine Dorsey, Mrs. Julius J. Estey, Miss Virgina Miller, Mrs. James M. Fowler, Mrs. Julius C. Burrows, Mrs. Charles A. West, Miss Hetzel, Mrs. Charles W. Lippett, Mrs. A. Stevenson, Mrs. Dan Manning, Miss Mary Desha, Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. J. Heron Crosman, Mrs. Weed, Mrs. James R. Mellon, Mrs. Franklin Brooks, Mrs. Keim, Mrs. Greenleaf Simpson, Miss Elizabeth Bryant Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Main.

Committee on invitation—Mrs. Charles H. Terry, chairman; Mrs. Tulloch, Mrs. Estey, Mrs. West, Mrs. Henry A. Burn-

PSI UPSILON ALUMNI HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Secretary Taft Elected President. ly introspective. Senator Spooner Nominates Him for the Supreme Bench.

The Psi Upsilon Association of this city held its twentieth annual banquet at the Raideigh Hotel last night, the guest of honor being Secretary of War Taft, who was elected president for the ensuing year. Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, the retiring president, was also present. Around the table was about forty members of the association, representing many of the foremost professional and business men of the city. After the dinner, Senator Spooner, Schooler presenting many of the foremost professional and business men of the city. After the dinner, Senator Spooner, as it were, at each other. Senator Spooner praised the presenthead of the war Department, and named him as the next Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Secretary Taft placed Senator Spooner in momination for the Presidency, extoling the virtues of the Senator from Wisconsin in the most cloquent terms. The full corps of officers elected last night were William H. Taft, president, Ralph Lee, first vice president; Charles Q. Tirrell, second vice president; Charles Q. Tirr city held its twentieth annual banquet er anaemic, always forceful, even in

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COMMITTEES FOR WAT THE LOCAL PLAYHOUSES STREET CLEANING

D. A. R. CONGRESS ROBERTSON'SHAMLET OLDTIME MINSTRELS NEW ACTOR PLAYS AS FUNNY AS EVER AN ART SENSATION

More Than Renews Last Lew Dockstader's Company Year's Great Favor.

The Hamlet of Johnston Forbes Robertson, already known to the Capital through four superlative presentations last year, was disclosed anew at the Columbia Theater last night. It more than most laughable carnivals in minstrelsy renewed the pronounced favor with seen in this city for many years. Dock-which it was then received. It was in- stader, in his airship and with his many that playhouse this season. The reason which it was then received. It was indeed followed with more unaffected local and amusing hits, was a good warmth and viewed with more intelligent enthusiasm than any other interpretation of this role offered locally for joyment of the evening with songs, fun-

Robert Park.

Program committee—Mrs. Mary Evans
Rosa, chairman; Mrs. A. D. Geer, Mrs.
Franklin E. Brooks, Mrs. William Liggett, Mrs. John N. Carey, Mrs. Charlotte
E. Main.

Press committee—Mrs. M. S. Lockwood, chairman; Mrs. M. B. Tulloch, Mrs. Mary Evans Rosa, Mrs. William Liggett, Mrs. Robert Park; Committee on music and decorations—Mrs. Charlotte E. Main, chairman; Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, Mrs. Clarendon Smith, Committee on music and decorations—Mrs. Charlotte E. Main, chairman; Mrs. Mrs. Robert Park; assistant chairman of pages, Mrs. Robert Park; assistant chairman, Mrs. Franklin E.

Ham A. Matereacy, Edgar L. Davenport, Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett, and Edwin Booth, were "The Message of the Old Church Bell," by Manuel Romain; "The Sea Bell,"

the same ideal.

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This latest comer has been more independent. He has condensed the play into five acts of little more than dree quired four full hours for the action, and was still thought to be a sad mangling of the tragedy. Yet, most of value of Hamilet's charaster of the company of the tragedy. Yet, most of value of Hamilet's charaster of the esting of the tragedy. Yet, most of value of Hamilet's charaster of the esting of the port of the company of the tragedy. Yet, most of value of the supposed friend, and in this bouse of a supposed friend, and in this bouse of a supposed friend, and in this bouse of a supposed friend, and in this bouse of supposed friend, and in this bouse of a supposed

The keynotes of the Robertson embodiment are lucidity and naturalness. Lithe, like Edwin Booth, with enunciation and emphasis as just as those of Rarrett graceful like Dayanners possible. The Psi Upsilon Association of this Barrett, graceful, like Davenport, nev-

Scores at National.

Lew Dockstader and his minstrel company deligated a full house at the National, last evening, with one of the show all by nimself, but his excellent the performance was arranged by the supporting company added to the en- Pierce Guild as a benefit for its hospital ny sketches, and scenic effects that

William Bramwell Fills

ECKINGTON CITIZENS MEET Lafayette With Good Play.

The first presentation in Washington of Victor Mapes' historical drama, "Captain Barrington," at the Lafayette Opera House, last night, was honored with one of the largest and most bril-Failed to Do.

for this exceptional gathering was that Among those present were Senator tem at the next session of Congress.

The letter was read by H. E. Biau,

which he was entirely unsuspected.

Food for Discussion.

For each of the embodiments in the long list thus epitomized the dramatic critics of America have analyzed and expounded this play to its fartherest limits. And the end of the discussion is not yet. Most of these actors have followed the Betterton tradition of the character, which is thought to have come directly from Shakespeare, and so—while each contributed a thread of personality which colored the whole pattern—they have yet essayed to achieve the same ideal.

Following this Lew Dockstader appears and shighly machine, and, from its sliving machine, and, from the sliving machine, and, from this surjection is flying machine, and, from the sliving machine, and, from this surjection is flying machine, and, from the store in the converted with the commanding dignity belonging to it. All apprehension on this score. Note the conductors, and proved himself in the foremost rank of ministrel performers.

The performance ended with a transformance ended with a transformation scene, "When the Water Lilies Bloom, showing darkies' heads protrait of the commander of the American armies. As regards the two other straits of the commander of the commander of the American armies. As regards the two other straits of the commander of the comm

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TO CROWDED HOUSE Supt. Stidham Promises

Better Methods.

They Discuss Several Important Matters, Among Them Wnat Congress

Members of the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association were informed at last night's meeting, that a change in the street cleaning methodsan object for which the association has been working for months-will be brought before the attention of Congress at its next session. The news was re ceived in a letter from Harrison Stidnam, Superintendent of the Street Cleaning Department, and stated that the writer himself was dissatisfied with the present methods of the department. The writer declared his intention of suggesting several radical changes in the sys-

chairman of the committee on streets, sidewalks and lights. Pefore reading it, Mr. Blau enumerated the many complaints made by him to the District Commissioners concerning the condition r. and of the streets in the vicinity.

Methods Are Inadequate.

"I may say in this connection." the letter read, "that the present system of doing much of the work of this department, which system has been in force for many years and has proven. I understand, satisfactory heretofore, shown to be quite inadequate in handling promptly and vigorously any such extraordinary emergency as has occurred during the past severe winter. trust that before the next session of Congress assembles I shall be able to report to the Commissioners upon the advisability of reorganizing methods,

so far as our contracts will permit."

The high rate of speed of the repair wagons of the Washington Railway and Electric Company was made the subject of a complaint which A. M. Elwell, of a complaint which A. M. Elwell, chairman of the committee on fire and police, declared he had brought before the attention of the District Commissioners. The rate of speed of the wagons on North Capitol street was especially objected to. Mr. Elwell said he had received a letter from the Commissioners in reference to his complaint, in which he was assured that the matter would be given due consideration.

Mr. Elwell also reported that he had been informed by the Commissioners that his request for the installation of a fire alarm box at North Capitol and U streets will be granted.

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Presents for Patrons

Boxbay Nevertear Silk is to celebrate is first birthday anniversary, beginning tomorrow. A large and handsomely framed mirror is to be presented to each patron. One hundred of these mirrors to be distributed—one to each purchaser of five yards or more of "Boxbay." Note that the Palais Royal has been awarded the sole Wash-

Silks at 49c

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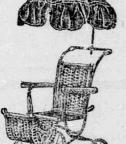
98° for short and long all-wool Flannel Petticoats, finished with handsome embroidery; sizes up to two years.

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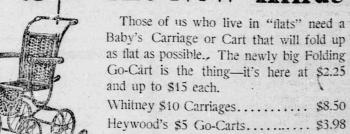
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